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In re Patent Application of Lin-Hendel : Group Art Unit: 2167
Serial No. 09/833,956 : Date: April 18, 2003
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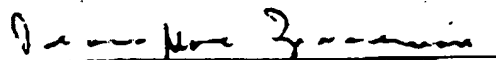
Jean-Marc Zimmerman declares as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. My registration number is 36,978.
2. I filed the above-identified application on April 12, 2001.
3. On or about June 11, 2001, I received a Notice to File Missing Corrected Application Papers ("Notice") from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office"). A copy of this Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
4. In response, on June 25, 2001, I prepared a corrected application paper, i.e., a substitute drawing, and filed the same by Express Mail with the Patent Office. A copy of this mailing (including the Certificate of Mailing) and Express Mail receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
5. On or about April 11, 2003, I received a telephone call from Ms. Roxanne Rolls of the Patent Office advising me that the subject application was going to go abandoned because applicant failed to timely file a response to the Notice.
6. After receiving the aforementioned telephone call from Ms. Rolls, I immediately searched my files and found that I had entered the corrected application paper on the file jacket for this case as having been mailed as is my normal practice when I mail correspondence to the Patent Office. I further

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7. Given that I mailed a corrected application paper in a timely manner using Express Mail and with an accompanying Certificate of Mailing, the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn based on the fact that the Patent Office did not receive the corrected application paper that applicant timely filed.

8. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that further these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration issuing therefrom.


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